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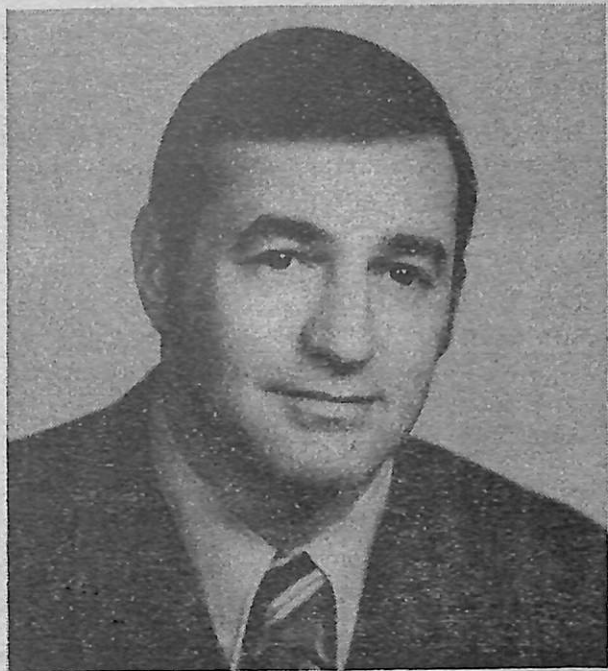
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To Head Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank Local Branch



RICHARD E. PISANO

Richard E. Pisano of 95 Cornet Circle, Agawam, will be the officer in charge of the new Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank Feeding Hills office, it was announced this week by Bank President Bernard H. McMahon. Mr. Pisano joined Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank in Feb. 1959. His first assignment was that of clerk in the Insurance Dept. He was later promoted to positions of Bookkeeper, Asst. Manager and Manager. He is, at the present time, an Asst. Treasurer of the Bank and Manager of the Savings Bank Life Insurance Dept. He has also participated in numerous other activities of the branch operations

of the Five.

A graduate of Agawam High School and an Army veteran of two years service, including duty in Korea, Mr. Pisano has attended the School for Supervisory Personnel sponsored by the Savings Bank Association of Massachusetts. He has attended courses for Savings Bank Life Insurance personnel, studied law in the American Institute of Banking program and participated in courses for management personnel under the direction of Northeastern University.

In addition to his duties with the Bank, Mr. Pisano is a member of the Auxiliary force of the Agawam Police Dept.

Faucette Claims The People Are Most Important In Government

Joseph M. Faucette, Democratic candidate for selectman, stated that if elected "the door to the office of the selectmen will always be open to all those who seek my help. I have been saying and I continue to say that the most important element of government is the people. It's fine to

want to have a business-like approach to town economics but in the final analysis, government has got to have a heart, it must be human."

Faucette said, "I will use every means at my disposal to economize, so that the heavy burden of taxes might be lightened. I will seek the cooperation of all the town departments, both appointed and elected to bring about this goal of economy. The Selectmen and the Business and Industrial Development Commission, for example should work together more closely. I will be available at their request to help sell Agawam." (Please Turn To Page 4)

Rosary Altar Society Mother-Daughter Supper Tuesday

The Rosary Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, will hold a Mother and Daughter Communion Supper on Tuesday evening, the 10th.

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m., and a smorgasbord will follow at the church hall on William St.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Susan Lawson, president of the Marion Retreat League.

Chairman of the affair is Mrs. Francis Viens assisted by committee members: Mrs. Roy Rivers, Mrs. Walter Meissner, Mrs. Frank Morassi, Mrs. Salvatore Morassi and Mrs. Michael Spinelli.

Reservations and tickets may be obtained from any committee member. All the women of the parish are welcome to attend with their daughters.

Mawaga Club

To Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Mawaga Sporting Club will be held at the club house on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, for the purpose of electing officers for the 1971 year.

The nominating committee has placed in nomination the following members: Charles Rogers, president; Richard Wilson, vice-president; Bruno Maule, treasurer; F. Raynor, recording secretary and R. Mezzetti, financial; board of directors — elect two: T. Twarog, H. Fox, F. Nostin, E. Chapin and E. Chapman.

Your attendance is necessary.

Meet Candidates Tonight at A.H.S.

The voters of Agawam will be given an opportunity to meet with candidates for School Committee tonight at 8 p.m., in the Agawam High School cafeteria. Each individual will state his qualifications and reasons for wanting to be elected.

Written questions from the voters will be directed to each candidate for their comments. Mr. David Scholnick will process the submitted questions and Mr. Robert Griffen, president of the Agawam PTA Council, will act as moderator for the program.

The democratic endorsed candidates for School Committee are Jerry Sibilla, Alfred Fontana and Arthur Zavarella. Republican endorsed candidates are Frank Locke, Vanetta Snyder and Walter Balboni.

Mr. Rudy Altobelli, Public Relations Chairman of the Agawam Teachers' Association, states that the candidates night program is co-sponsored by the Agawam PTA Council and the Agawam Teachers Association. Refreshments will be served.

Former Selectman Charest Candidate for Housing Board

Raymond E. Charest of Silver St., former 6-year Selectman of Agawam, recently released the following statement about the housing situation in the town and in the state pledging to obtain more housing for the elderly of Agawam.

"Because of my interest in the elderly citizens of Agawam and with my experience and knowledge in Town Government as a Selectman for six years and a member of the Planning Board for seven years, I feel I am qualified to serve on the Housing Authority," stated Charest.

"My investigation shows that during the past twenty months 2,200 units for the elderly have been built in Massachusetts and 2,700 more are under construction now. Within a very short time 2,200 more will be underway, but not one of these is earmarked for Agawam.

"The Housing Measure that was passed by the 1970 legislature allowed more funds for more of these homes to be built. With our population well over 20,000 people, Agawam should be included, in plans for additional homes to accommodate the

Local Citizens Organization To Meet Sunday Night

The Agawam Citizens Organization will hold their next meeting this Sunday night at 7:30 in the parish house of the Agawam Congregational Church on Main St.

President Rodney Blaksley will preside; reports will be given by various committees and officers. Plans for the annual Dinner in December will be discussed and officers for 1971 will be nominated and elected.

Of special interest to the organization and their friends will be the speaking program which will bring together Principal Paul Tatro of the High School,

J.F.K. Council K of C Meeting Tonight

The regular meeting of President John F. Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus #5585 will take place at the home on South St., tonight at 8 p.m., sharp. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

James Bruno of the Faculty and Edward Borgatti of the Police Dept., to discuss the drug problem at Agawam High School.

The guest speaker for the night will be Jim Masciarelli, Director of the West Springfield CHECKLINE whose service of the Helping Hand to those in need (principally by telephone) is demonstrating great effectiveness in the battle of drug abuse.

Young people and their parents are cordially invited to come to this special session and to participate in the question and answer period to follow the presentation of facts on the drug abuse problem in our Town.

Organizations in Agawam not yet a part of the Citizens body are urged to send representatives and their members to this program. A get acquainted social will follow at the close of the agenda and refreshments will be served.

Jaycees To Sponsor Selectman Candidate Night At AHS Nov. 7

The Agawam Jaycees will sponsor a public "Meet Your Candidate for Selectman Night" at the Agawam Senior High School on Nov. 7 at 8 p.m. The Jaycees of Agawam, feel the public should have a chance to hear and question the candidates on their respective positions.

This will be the only chance for the people of our town to hear and see all the candidates for Selectman at one time, providing them with an opportunity to have specific questions answered on any issue.

The Jaycees will also be accepting written questions from those who cannot be present at the meeting. Please send your questions to: P.O. Box 101, Agawam, 01001.

The committee, organizing the "Meet Your Candidate for Selectman Night," is composed of Paul Delskey, Alexander Baker, and John Reveruzzi.

We would like to emphasize that this meeting is open to the public free of charge.

Senior Center Bazaar Saturday

The Agawam Senior Center at 770 Main St., will be a bee hive of activity all afternoon this Saturday, the 7th, from 1 to 5.

Their annual bazaar will be held that day and they will be offering for sale products of their Ceramic and Knitting classes.

It will be well worth a visit to look over the articles made by the Senior Citizens and perhaps pick up an article or two that can be used as Christmas presents. Professionals could not have done better, and much credit is due the instructors.

Golden Age Club Anniversary Nov. 11

The Golden Age Club of Agawam will celebrate their 14th anniversary on Wednesday the 11th, with dinner at 12:30 p.m. at the Agawam Congregational Church parish hall.

Reservations must be made by Nov. 7th — call Mrs. Govoni at RE 6-7871.

McCarthy Appointed Local Veterans Agent And Director

The Board of Governors of the Western Hampden District Veterans Services has announced the appointment of John J. McCarthy to the position of Veterans' Agent and Director of the district which covers the towns of Agawam, Southwick, Granville and Tolland.

Mr. McCarthy is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific with the U.S. Navy Sea Bees from 1943 to 1945.

He is a member and Senior Vice-Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 55 of Agawam, a member of the State Executive Committee of the D.A.V., member and record-

ing secretary for the Agawam Memorial Day Committee, a member of the Veterans Hospital (Please Turn To Page 5)

Ladies Aid Society Yule Bazaar Nov. 14

The Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church at 745 Main St., Agawam, will present "Holiday Windows" bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 14th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The holiday event will feature Christmas decorations, cards and home made articles. Santa Claus will be on hand so bring your camera.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

A 10-day vacation in the heart of Vermont isn't hard to take at any time of the year, but it is ecstasy when it falls in the middle of the bow season. Noel Brown and I hunted together most of the time. Noel's recreation vehicle made it very easy to travel to the remote spots and wooded orchards where normally deer are as thick as flies. For some reason or other, it just wasn't so this season. The deer were scattered over a wide area and didn't get to feed the apples til late in the evening, so once in a while a small "skipper" would beat the rest of his brethren and we just didn't have the heart to harm the little fellow.

Three deer were harvested on the Eaton Farm. Steve Olesak, Westfield, 80 lb. doe; George Bussiere, Westfield, finally connected after 10 years of trying with the bow, 84 lb. doe, and Steve Wisneski, South Windsor, Conn., a 98 lb. spike horn buck.

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Agawamites, Dave Blackburn, Bill Spear, and Gary Brown also went deerless for the season. I had my chance Saturday, the day before the end of the season. I over estimated the distance and shot to high; Noel's "sucker shot" on the last day was marred by the proverbial twig and his arrow went astray.

Saturday, I staked out the lower end of an orchard virtually on top of the mountain. The wind was very turbulent and deer winded me before they arrived into range. So, I decided to go even higher on the mountain, and eventually work my way over to Noel, who was playing a small orchard on the other side of the mountain. Not being up to snuff physically, I figured a ride back to the farm in the six wheeler was a lot easier than walking back from where I was.

When I left the orchard and headed north, I came to cliffs that had to be scaled in order for me to reach the hard woods I planned to hunt. I worked along the cliffs carefully til I found a natural opening that was being used by the deer to descend to the bowl of hard woods west of where I was. As I walked very slowly into the edge of the oak and beech area, a movement to my right caught my attention. I froze and a nice fat spike horn walked into view, I drew up the bow for a shot, but the unconcerned deer proceeded to browse and ended up behind several trees so that a shot was impossible. I contemplated moving up on him when a flicker of white caught my left eye. I carefully turned my head and a good size doe was walking along in the foot steps of the buck. I waited patiently for the deer to reach an opening in front of me. She did, stopped broadside to me, a perfect position for a perfect shot (I thought to myself). I raised the bow, drew back to my face, anchored in firmly, figured a hold on the top of her shoulder would allow the arrow to drop right into the heart area. This would have materialized if the deer had been 15 or 20 yards further from me. She wasn't and the feathered shaft flew true but

high right over her shoulder. The opened hardwoods had fooled me and I shot too high.

Both deer pressed the panic button and took off for safer pastures. I continued on slowly and carefully, stopping every four or five steps to survey the woods ahead and on either side of me. Later, I sat down on a fallen tree to take a breather and have a cup of hot broth, that I carry with me in a pint thermos. Looking to my right downhill, I quite suddenly made out the form of a feeding deer. I slowly put everything back into place and started slowly to advance on the deer. To my amazement, I counted four flicking tails and right in front of me not more than 25 yards away, a four point buck who had observed me when I first moved. He snorted and bounded away and the harem followed. To follow a deer is folly, you will never catch up. However, I have been able to get ahead of a deer quite often, by branching off to the right or left as the case may be after determining the direction the deer had taken. So, using this tactic, I took off quite rapidly to my right... came to the rim of a gully and almost jumped out of my camo outfit. With a woof and a snort, three deer exploded right under my feet; a beautiful rack buck went one direction and two does another. I had to sit after that.

Later I met Noel and related the experience to him. The rack buck was the same deer that he had been hoping to ambush all week. So within a few hours I had seen three legal bucks within a mile of each other. I am going back for the gun season and hoping to meet up with one of them.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

Thursday: 12 Noon—Ladies Aid business meeting and luncheon.

Friday: 7 p.m. — Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 8:45 a.m. — Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Church School, 5th thru 12th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade and Church at morning worship... Every Member Canvass Sunday; 7 p.m. United Church Youth Group.

Tuesday: 1 p.m. — Friendly Workers; 7:30 p.m. Deacon's meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
No. 132,111

To all persons interested in the estate of MARION R. SCHWARTZ FERRANTI of Agawam, in said County—spendthrift.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale—certain real estate of said MARION R. SCHWARTZ FERRANTI for her maintenance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of November 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of October 1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE,
Assistant Register.
(Oct. 29, Nov. 5-12)

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. — Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach at the service... Senior Choir will sing; 10:30 a.m. Church School; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF meet at church.

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MONDAY, NOV. 9

ROUTE 6

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TUESDAY, NOV. 10

ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11

ROUTE 8

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliff Ave. and Wright St.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12

ROUTE 9

Albert, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Alhambra, Cir., Bailey, Barney, Central, Charles, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Farnk, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow, Melrose Pl., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Trinity Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

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Frank R. Locke Candidate For School Committee

Frank R. Locke, candidate for Agawam School Committee, yesterday (11-3) addressed the first of five regional briefings throughout the state to present detailed findings of the Massachusetts Business Task Force for School Management to school superintendents and business managers.

Statewide adoption of the task force's recommendations were said by Locke to provide savings of "up to \$100 million a year" on the costs of public education in the state.

His address Wednesday was before school officials from the Greater Worcester area. Similar briefings will be held in Pittsfield, Wareham, North Andover and Boston, he said.

"Business management techniques must be afforded the same stature and concern that is paid to curriculum and instruction in our schools, Locke said.

"It is on this basis that I felt my largest contributions were made to the state business task force approach to the costs of public education.

"Similarly," he said, "I believe that I can bring sorely-needed management techniques to the operation of the Agawam School Committee in its guidance of expenditures.

"I propose to present a fresh, business like approach to the problems of maintaining and improving the quality of our educational system and at the same time maximizing the utilization of our tax dollars."

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Junior High Back To School Night Mon.

The administration and faculty of the Agawam Junior High School encourage all parents of seventh and eighth grade students to attend a "Back to School Night" at the school on Monday evening, November 9. After being welcomed at 7:15 in the auditorium by Mr. Charles Kistner, Principal, parents will proceed to the homeroom of their child to get a schedule card. A special bell schedule will be fol-

lowed by parents from approximately 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to receive an outline of subject offerings, classroom procedures and course requirements.

On Tuesday evening, November 10, from 7 to 9 p.m., those parents whose children are having difficulty are urged to attend. In this way, parents will have a longer time to speak with teachers on an individual basis.

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YMCA NEWS

Today Mario Sakellis and James Loomis will attend a conference in the evening at the Northampton Hilton.

Friday — Mario Sakellis will attend a meeting at the Metropolitan YMCA.

Saturday — There will be a painting party at the YMCA. All Board of Directors have been in-

vited.

The YMCA office will be closed Wednesday Nov. 11th Veterans Day.

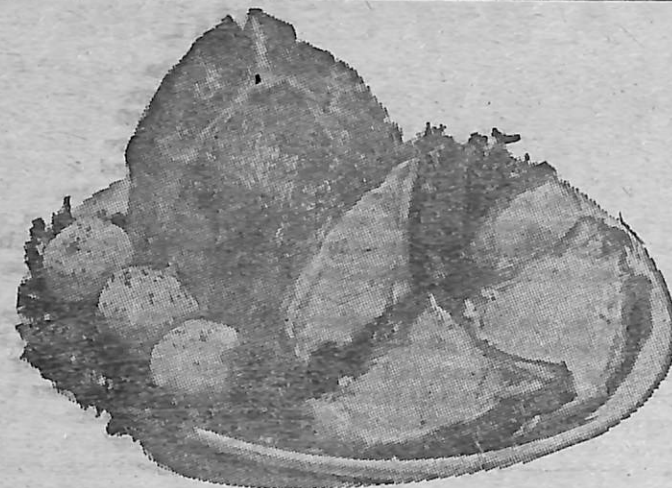
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A Day of Purpose

Observance of Veterans Day, on Nov. 11 in the year 1970, marks the ending of World War I more than 50 years ago.

History reveals that 50 years ago, just as 200 years ago, or even in the days of World War II, only a little more than a generation ago, there was an overwhelming dedication and belief in the United States. Patriotism was not something to be ashamed of or submerged in cynicism—nor were liberty, the principles of self-government or the American economic and political system. Strong convictions commanded respect, and no one doubted our destiny as a nation.

Now, as we approach another Armistice Day — or Veterans Day — the in-thing, among many of the discontented, is to shun convictions or allegiance to any cause or principle. Pursuit of such a philosophy to its logical conclusion would be the abandonment of observation of all milestones in the history of the nation or in the history of mankind, for that matter. If nothing matters, there is nothing to observe; and, if there is nothing to observe or believe in, what is left but a vacuum where once there was a great nation and a great people.

Just as on other days that are important in the record of the United States, U. S. citizens turn out in tribute to Veterans Day, because they wish to reaffirm those beliefs that make a nation great and for which many of their fellowmen have given up their lives. Nov. 11, in short, is a day of purpose.

Faucette . . .

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want to new business and industry."

"A Selectman's duty, however, is not only to look for means to economize, but also to have foresight in anticipating the future needs of Agawam. The town has an area of a little more than 21 square miles. Less than one-fifth of this area is populated. . . Agawam has a great potential for future growth."

"As the town grows, year after

year, the responsibilities of its Selectmen will increase. I look forward not only to the growth to Agawam, but also to the responsibilities that would be mine as Selectman.

"Whether a small Agawam or a big Agawam, the basic unit of government is and always will be the people. They always will be my chief concern."

J.M. Faucette, 91 Campbell Dr., Agawam.

N/S ROBERT WILLIAMSON
AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Navy Seaman Robert P. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Williamson of 127 Reed St., Agawam, is attending an 18-week communications course at Training Center, Pensacola, Fla.

He attended Windham College at Putney, Vt.

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Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, buttered spinach, bread/butter, fruit cocktail.

Thursday: Toasted ham and cheese roll, garden salad w/ tomato and spinach greens, mustard, catsup, mayonnaise, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake w/ butter icing.

Friday: Juice, filet-o-fish sandwich, tartar sauce, french fries, raw vegetable tray, peanut butter sandwich, apricot pie square.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, butter cake.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, cabbage/carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup.

Thursday: Frankfurt on roll, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, apple.

Friday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, ice cream.

DANAHY

Monday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, bread/butter, green beans, fruit.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, mixed vegetables, applesauce cake.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders w/ tomato meat sauce, buttered carrots, fruited jello w/ topping.

Friday: Tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, cabbage/carrot salad, spice cake.

GRANGER

Monday: Shell macaroni with meat tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, applesauce.

Tuesday: Grilled hamburger on roll, catsup, cheese cube, carrots, fresh apple.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cheese cube, whole kernel corn, apricots.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, mixed vegetables, cookies, apple crisp.

PEIRCE

Monday: Beef pot pie w/ potato topping, lemon buttered broccoli, bread/butter, whipped jello w/ topping.

Tuesday: Hamburg patti in hot buttered roll, kernel corn, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, spicy prune cake w/ orange icing.

Thursday: Baked bologna wedges, hash brown potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter jelly sandwich, Dutch apple cake.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna sail boats, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, apricot halves.

PHELPS

Monday: Frankfurt in roll, relish, mustard, catsup, buttered corn, potato chips, apricots, cookie.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni in meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, french bread/butter, applesauce.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger in bun, relish, onions, catsup, buttered carrots, butter cake w/ chocolate frosting.

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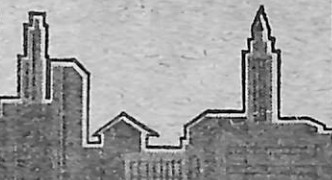
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Agawam Moose

District #5 meeting was attended by Gov. Frank and Lil Smith, Sam Smith and Past Gov. Wilfred and Anna Bissonnette. Host post was Westfield #1255 and refreshments were served following the meeting.

Calendar announced by Vice-President Francis Greaney . . . please clip and save as it will NOT be published again.

At Chicopee Lodge: Nov. 7—Anniversary Night.

At Westfield Lodge: Nov. 7—Social Night.

At Greenfield Lodge: Nov. 7—Lobster Night.

A large group of children ate

their way thru refreshments at our Halloween Party last Friday night at the Lodge, Bridge St. They were given "Trick or Treat" bags containing candy, gum, games and prizes.

Judges — Diane Stevenson, Don Curran and Theresa Longo had a difficult time in selecting Alfred LaMica, Chris Waterman, Jimmy Fydenkevez, Alex Baker and Patricia, Kathy and Donna Ortano. (The Ortanos traveled all the way from Wales, Mass.)

Chairman Mike Fydenkevez wishes to thank everyone for their help and contributions with special - "THANKS" to the TEENAGERS who helped make the party a real success for their younger friends. All refreshments were donated by members and friends of the Moose.

McCarthy . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

Committee, has been chairman of the National Foundation, March of Dime in Feeding Hills for the past 10 years and served as Cub Master at the Lay Memorial Methodist Church for five years.

Mr. McCarthy is a member of Sacred Heart Church and served as committeeman for Troop 75. He was also on the Church Council.

He and his wife, Helen, came to Feeding Hills in 1951 and live at 536 North Westfield St. Mrs. McCarthy has also been active in many community projects, among them Chairman of The March of Dimes for 10 years and was a Den Mother in Cub Scouts for several years.

Mr. McCarthy, a life-long resident of Mass., was born in Brookline and attended Brookline High School. He has been self-employed for the past 16 years, his working having involved Sales and Public Relations.

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Nov. 18 — Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Mr. Alfred Waters.

Nov. 19 — College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, Mass., Sister Martha Campbell, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., Mr. Richard Bennett, Jr.

The Art Institute of Boston, Boston, Mass., Mr. David Shikes. COLLEGE BOARDS, SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST, Nov. 7, 1970, in the high school cafeteria. Admission by registration ticket only.

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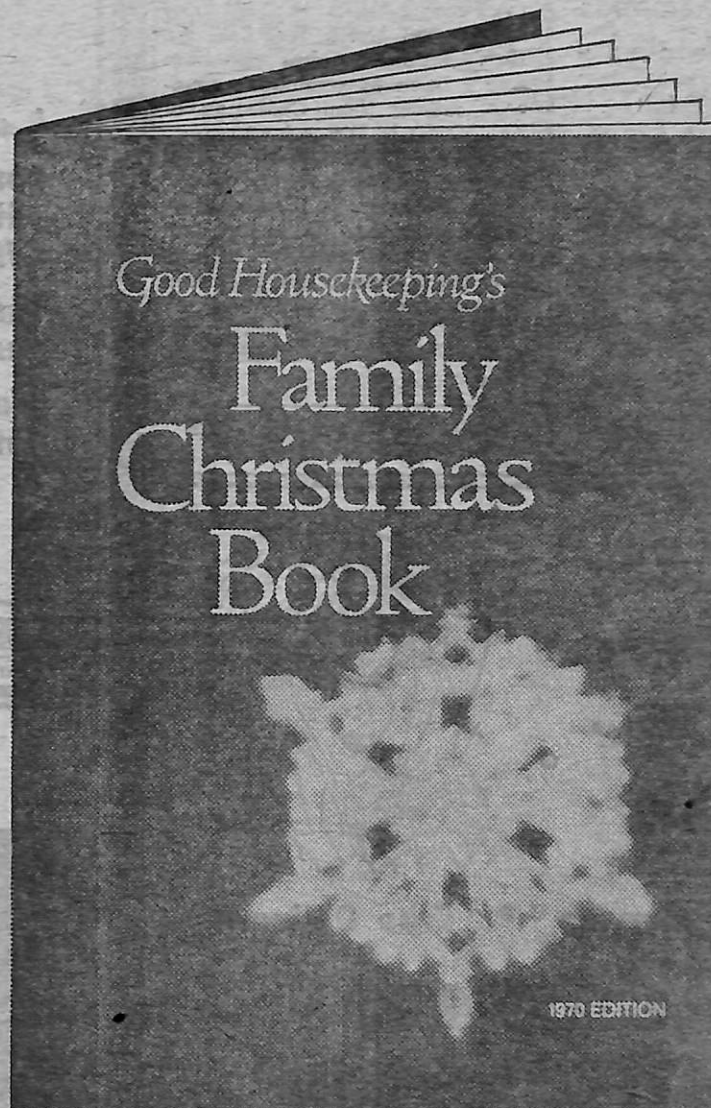
Saturday Oct. 24 Agawam High's football team defeated Westfield High 46 to 12. It marked the first time in four years that Agawam has had a winning record statistically, 3 wins and 2 losses. The first score came on the second play from scrimmage when Gary Safford ran to his left and hit Lou Conte with a pass that covered 70 yards. Brad Hedges ran the extra points in and the score was 8-0, with less than a minute gone on the clock. There were many outstanding

plays during the game including Mike O'Brien's 64 yard jaunt and Mike Drewnowski's three TD's. The line play of Dana Raymond was outstanding and the defensive play of Lou Conte (three interceptions) was great. Tom Locke had a great day defensively with several hard tackles. The offensive line was led by Nick Longhi, Don Young and Bob Morin. Their blocking especially down-field set up many long runs.

Agawam was idle last week and this week will travel to Trade Field for a meeting with Cathedral.

Note. The team voted the game ball to Mike Drewnowski who just nosed out Mike O'Brien, Lou Conte, and Dana Raymond in the voting.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **FAYETTE M. BROWN** late of Agawam, in said County, deceased.

The executrix of the will of said **FAYETTE M. BROWN** has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of November 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of October 1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE,
Assistant Register.
(Nov. 5-12-19)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **DOROTHY A. BOND** late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **IRVING GOLDBLATT** of Longmeadow in the County of Hampden, public administrator, be appointed public administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of December 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of October 1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE,
Assistant Register.
(Nov. 5-12-19)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **EVA M. CROTHERS** late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **VINCENT P. PESSOLANO** of Springfield in the County of Hampden, praying that he be appointed administrator with the Will annexed, of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of November 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of October 1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE,
Assistant Register.
(Oct. 22-29, Nov. 5)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To **JANICE MARIE REED WETHERBY FRANGIAMORE** of Suffield, in the State of Connecticut.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, **ROY RICHARD FRANGIAMORE** of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the first day of December 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of October 1970.

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Poulos Candidate For Library Board

Robert Poulos, Republican candidate for Library Trustee, recently released the following statement:

"Having held discussions with a cross section of the youth in our local grammar and high school, I firmly believe that the Agawam library system needs updating to current educational levels.

"Our libraries are inadequate to cope with the higher standards of education needed to prepare our children for tomorrow's challenge. Many students are forced to go outside of Agawam to seek the information they require.

"In my estimation the scope and views of all age levels should be taken into consideration in a continued effort to service all the citizens of Agawam. This can, and will be done by proper utilization of available funds to strengthen the weaknesses of our

present library system."

A graduate of American International College, with a Degree in Business Administration and employed by Monsanto Company, Mr. Poulos further stated, "I can and will bring a sound, progressive approach, which is currently needed, to the board of Library Trustees.

"As a concerned taxpayer in the town, I am seeking your

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support to afford me the opportunity to serve the community during these rapidly changing times. I ask for your support on election day, Nov. 17th.

Mr. Poulos resides at 33 Brien St., with his wife, Carol and son, Robert. He is a member of Elks Lodge Number 61, current state director of the Agawam Jaycees, and past director of the

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October 5, 1970 officially was a day which marked the end of an era of secretarial staffing in the office of the Board of Selectmen. It was on this date that compatible Eileen Fleming began her well earned retirement. Retirement is usually a condition of mixed emotions. We are rather sure that such was the case with Eileen. When one serves faithfully for so many years under boards constituted by men of both political parties and commands the deepest respect of all of these men, it must be difficult

to believe it has come to an end. However, it must be considered a relief to realize that one is free to follow his own schedule.

In testimony to Eileen's loyalty over a long period, a combined group of former and present Selectmen had organized an evening for her at the Chez Josef's on Thursday, Oct. 29.

Another Selectman candidate has made a public statement criticizing employment conditions in our D.P.W. His criticism centers mainly on the number of men, employed, their salaries, and

the extent of the service provided. I have continuously tried in our administration to use the psychology of "asking" rather than "telling." It seems so much more diplomatic and so often less embarrassing. To enlighten the reader further let us say that if one will spend the time to "ask" and explore both sides of each issue before making a positive statement, he will be the wiser.

This candidate's statement inferred that with the growth of our Town, D.P.W. forces should be increased accordingly. We, in administration, have adopted the economic philosophy that "services" should be expanded but not necessarily the number of permanent employees. One would ask how this can be accomplished. The answer is by using competitive bidding by private contractors to supply these services. This can also be accomplished by purchasing capital equipment to replace labor. I am rather sure that our capable D.P.W. Superintendent is alerted to this fact. When privately controlled "incentive" replaces civil service "security" the competition is sure to reduce the cost.

If space would allow, I could "spell out" specific cases of the past three years to prove this point. It is my firm opinion that D.P.W. forces should be used in most cases in emergency situations. To expect Town forces, on a non-competitive basis, to build roads, sidewalks, to install water and sewer lines or to collect rubbish is an expensive practice. It involves ownership, or rental, of expensive equipment and the maintenance and garaging thereof. Depreciation is a vital factor. Successful business operates under this competitive philosophy, why shouldn't a Town?

As previously stated, your Board has sought State or Federal Aid for those handicapped by the storm which recently destroyed trees and damaged buildings in the southerly section of our Town. As of today no assist-

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New Office Building 'Barrister Hall'



The new law office complex, Barrister Hall, which was recently completed by Atty. William C. Young at 62 Suffield St., Agawam, was officially opened in October, with George L. Reynolds, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen officiating at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

A buffet was served at the open house, which was attended by approximately 300 members of the real estate, business and banking fraternity and the Town Officials and Town Hall Staff, who had an opportunity to inspect the building.

Pictured above at top is the front view of the building and at bottom is the rear view of the building.

The 20-office law complex was designed by Alphonse J. Marchand of Schenectady, New York, and the prime contractor

has been forthcoming. Our D.P.W. Supt. is making a survey of damage in dollars and cents and will report his findings to the Board in near future. A decision regarding locally funded assistance will then be given.

Sincerely, George L. Reynolds, Selectman

was John W. Stevens, President and Treasurer of Ridge Hill Acres, Inc.

Atty. Young moved his own office to the new building in August and several Springfield lawyers are expected to move in around the first of the year.

The second floor of the building was designed for an accounting complex and the space has been offered to several local accounting firms for consideration. The four office suite on the ground floor is designed for either real estate or insurance offices and this space is also under consideration by several greater Springfield firms.

Commenting on the move from the downtown office which he has occupied for the past 27 years, Atty. Young noted that the convenience of the location and the parking facilities furnished with the new building has resulted in enthusiastic client approval and he is confident that in the future the convenience of the suburban aspect of the location will be wholeheartedly enjoyed by the clientele.

Chalkliners Rehearse For 'A Trilogy' Plays

The Chalkliners are in rehearsal for "A Trilogy" (three award winning one-act plays) to be presented in mid-November at the Agawam Country Club under the direction of Doreen J. Deliso.

The three plays to be presented are "Chamber Music" by Arthur Kopit, "Swonangel" by Lewis John Carlino and "Will the Real Jesus Christ Please Stand Up?" by Malcolm Mar-morstein.

In addition to the humor usually offered the Chalkliners' audience these plays have in common an emotional experience and depth.

Tickets are available at the Agawam Country Club or through members of the Chalkliners' for Nov. 13, 14, 20 and 21st. Included in the price of the tickets is a finger buffet.

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